

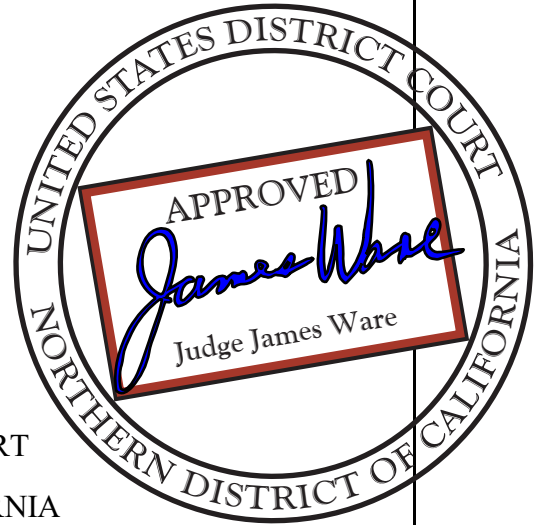
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, Secretary of the
United States Department of Health and
Human Services,

Defendant.

No. C 06-3302 JW RS

**STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME TO
ANSWER COMPLAINT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, pursuant to Civil L.R. 6-1(a), by and between the parties hereto, through their undersigned counsel, that Defendant's time within which to answer the complaint is extended 45 days, from September 15, 2006 to October 30, 2006. This stipulation will not alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court order.

DATED: August 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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